However, industry has recently made some representations. The implementation of the rehabilitation scheme announced is being by done the Shipping Credit and Invesind. Co. of India Limited.

SC/ST representative in Selection Boards/Committee in Ministry of Food Processing Industries

487. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the instructions issued in August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and minorities in the Selection Committee/ Boards have been implemented in his Ministry;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organizations in his Ministry where the instructions have been implemented ;

(c) what are the names of the bodies, where these instructions have not been implemented so far alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Fishery Survey of India, Bombay.

(c) Nil. '(d) Does no: arise.

Problems of small scale and cottage industries

488. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the problem of small sc?Je and cattage industries;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to promote rural industries;

(c) if so, the steps taken to remove the bottlenecks so that the small units make progress ; and

(d) the details of the incentives proposed to be provided for the growth of small units ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Policy measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises have been laid in parliament on 6th August, 1991.

Foreign collaborations

489. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the investors or companies who have entered into collaboration with Indian industries and on what terms ;

(b) what is the amount of foreign exchange which has come in to the country as a result of these collaborations : and

(c) whether such collaborations-would generate new Job opportunities in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN) : (a) The details of approved foreign collaboration proposals *viz.* name of the Indian Company, name of the foreign collaborator, the nature of collaboration, and items of manufacture are published on a regular basis by the Indian Investment Cent re, New Delhi as a supplement to its monthly News Letter. Copies of these publica-